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State “Moving Forward” in efforts to better prepare workers of tomorrow *\$1.75 million in grants awarded to 34 secondary area vocational districts*

INDIANAPOLIS (Apr. 27, 2007) – Thirty-four Indiana secondary area vocational districts are receiving “moving forward” grants totaling \$1.75 million to be used to fund new programming that leads to long-lasting systemic change in career and technical education, the Indiana Department of Workforce Development announced today.

“As Indiana continues its economic transformation, we need to do more to better prepare our secondary students for the jobs of tomorrow,” Governor Daniels said. “These grants are designed to encourage innovative programming in our career and technical education programs to better equip our students with the skill sets to succeed in post-secondary education and the workforce.”

Andrew Penca, Commissioner of Workforce Development noted that more and more employers are requiring workers to have advanced skills sets which often require some type of postsecondary education. “We’re also seeing an increased need for workers to have greater competency in the ‘STEM + E’ areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Entrepreneurship. It is our hope that these grants will provide our career and technical education system with the means and opportunity to help meet these new demands on our emerging workforce.”

Penca noted that Indiana’s strategic economic development plan, *Accelerating Growth* calls for the state to more “effectively prepare our emerging workforce for success in the 21st century economy through education and training aligned with industry demanded skills and competencies.”

The grants are being funded through the federal Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act provided by the U.S. Department of Education. The Indiana Department of Workforce Development administers the state’s Perkins Act and funding.

Schools receiving grants and the amount of each grant:

Area Vocational District 9

\$ 60,000

Four Co. Area Voc. Coop., Garrett-Keyser-Butler H.S.,
Prairie Heights H.S., Westview H.S., Lakeland H.S.,

Central Noble H.S., East Noble H.S., Fremont H.S.,
Hamilton H.S., Steuben H.S., Dekalb Co. Eastern H.S.,
Dekalb Co. Central H.S.

Area Vocational District 10 \$ 50,000

Indian Trails Career Coop., Twin Lakes H.S.,
Kankakee Valley H.S., Rensselaer H.S.,
North Newton H.S., West Central H.S.,
Carroll H.S., Delphi H.S., Frontier H.S.,
Tri-County H.S., S. Newton H.S.

Area Vocational District 11 \$ 20,000

North Central Area Voc. Coop., Culver H.S.,
Oregon Davis H.S., N. Judson-San Pierre H.S.,
Knox H.S., Argos H.S., Plymouth H.S.,
Triton H.S., John Glenn H.S., Union-North United H.S.,
Rochester H. S.

Area Vocational District 12 \$ 35,000

Warsaw Area Career Center, Warsaw H.S.,
Tippecanoe Valley H.S., Whitko Community H.S.

Area Vocational District 16 \$ 60,000

Century Career Center, Logansport H.S. Southeastern H.S.,
Pioneer H.S., Eastern Pulaski H.S., Caston H.S.

Area Vocational District 18 \$ 70,000

Area 18 Career & Tech. Ed., Adams Central H.S.,
Adams H.S., S. Wells H.S., N. Adams H.S.,
MSD Bluffton-Harrison H.S., Jay Co. H.S.,
N. Wells H.S., Huntington Co. H.S.

Area Vocational District 19 \$ 15,190

Wildcat Creek Career & Tech. Coop., Tippecanoe H.S.,
W. Lafayette H.S., Clinton Prairie H.S., Frankfort H.S.,
Rossville H.S., Clinton Central H.S., Benton H.S.

Area Vocational District 20 \$ 40,000

Kokomo Area Career Center, Kokomo H.S., Taylor H.S.,
Northwestern H.S., E. Howard H.S., Western H.S.,
Maconaquah H.S., Tipton-Northern H.S.

Area Vocational District 21 \$ 73,500

Tucker Career & Technology Center
Marion H.S., Mississinewa H.S., Eastbrook H.S.,
Oak Hill H.S., Madison-Grant H.S.

Area Vocational District 22	\$ 67,709
Muncie Area Career Center, Muncie H.S., Randolph Southern H.S., Delaware H.S., Harrison-Washington H.S., Liberty-Perry H.S., Monroe H.S., Mt. Pleasant H.S., Randolph Central H.S., Blackford Co. H.S., Randolph Eastern H.S., Monroe Central H.S.	
Area Vocational District 23	\$ 22,618
W. Central Indiana Car. & Tech. Ed., Crawfordsville H.S., Attica H.S., Covington H.S., Southeast Fountain H.S., N. Montgomery H.S., S. Montgomery H.S., W. Boone H.S., MSD Warren	
Area Vocational District 25	\$ 60,000
John H. Hinds Career Center, Alexandria-Monroe H.S., Elwood Comm. H.S., Frankton H.S., Hamilton Heights H.S., Madison-Grant H.S., Tipton H.S., Tri-Central H.S., W. Central H.S.	
Area Vocational District 27	\$ 36,845
New Castle Area Career Programs, New Castle H.S., Blue River Valley H.S., S. Henry H.S., Shenandoah H.S., C.A. Beard H.S., Union H.S., Nettle Creek H.S.	
Area Vocational District 28	\$ 40,000
Richmond Comm. Schools, Richmond H.S., N.E. Wayne, Randolph Southern H.S.,	
Area Vocational District 30	\$ 27,800
Area 30 Career Center, Cloverdale H.S., S. Putnam H.S., N. Putnam H.S., Greencastle H.S., Eminence H.S., Spencer Owen H.S.	
Area Vocational District 31	\$105,000
Area 31 Career Programs, Avon H.S., Ben Davis H.S., Brownsburg H.S., Cascade H.S., Danville H.S., Decatur Central H.S., Mooresville H.S., Monrovia H.S., Plainfield H.S., Speedway H.S., Tri-West H.S., MSD Wayne	
Area Vocational District 33	\$ 59,203
McKenzie Career Center, MSD Lawrence Township	

Area Vocational District 34	\$ 30,000
Whitewater Technical Career Center, Connersville H.S., Centerville H.S., Lincoln H.S., Union Co. H.S., Rushville H.S., Franklin Co. H.S., Fayette Co. H.S., Western Wayne H.S.	
Area Vocational District 35	\$ 35,161
Vigo County School Corp., McLean Education Center, Clay Community H.S.	
Area Vocational District 36	\$ 45,000
Hoosier Hills Career Center, Monroe Co. H.S., Eastern Greene H.S., Richland Beanblossom H.S., Martinsville H.S.	
Area Vocational District 37	\$170,000
Central Nine Career Center, MSD Perry, MSD Franklin, Clark-Pleasant H.S., Center Grove H.S., Edinburgh H.S., Franklin H.S., Greenwood H.S., Ninevah-Hensley-Jackson, Beech Grove H.S.	
Area Vocational District 38	\$ 30,000
Blue River Career Programs, Shelbyville Central H.S., Shelby Eastern H.S., Shelby Southwestern H.S., Shelby North Western H.S., Flat Rock Hawcreek H.S.,	
Area Vocational District 39	\$ 28,245
Twin Rivers Career & Tech. Ed., Shakamak H.S., Linton H.S., Southwest H.S., Northeast H.S., White River Valley H.S., N. Knox H.S., S. Knox H.S., Vincennes H.S., Barr-Reeve H.S., N. Daviess H.S., Washington H.S., Loogootee H.S., Bloomfield H.S.	
Area Vocational District 40	\$ 33,320
N. Lawrence Career Center, N. Lawrence H.S., Mitchell H.S., Brownstown H.S., Shoals H.S., Orleans H.S., Medora H.S.	
Area Vocational District 41	\$ 79,691
Columbus Area Career Connection, Decatur Co. H.S., Bartholomew Cons. School Corp., Greensburg H.S., Crothersville H.S., Seymour H.S., Brown Co. H.S.,	

Area Vocational District 42 \$ 80,000

Southeastern Career Center, Jac-Cen-Del H.S.,
South Ripley H.S., Jennings Co. H.S., Rising Sun H.S.,
Batesville H.S., Milan H.S., Sunman H.S., S. Dearborn H.S.,
Lawrenceburg H.S., Madison H.S., S.W. Jefferson Co. H.S.,
Switzerland Co. H.S.

Area Vocational District 45 \$145,000

Prosser School of Technology, Austin H.S., Borden H.S.,
Charlestown H.S., Christian Academy, Clarksville H.S.,
Corydon Central H.S., Crawford County H.S., Eastern H.S.,
Floyd Central H.S., Henryville H.S., Jeffersonville H.S.,
Lanesville H.S., New Albany H.S., New Washington H.S.,
N. Harrison H.S., New Washington H.S., N. Harrison H.S.,
Providence H.S., Salem H.S., Scottsburg H.S., Silver Creek H.S.,
S. Central H.S.

Area Vocational District 47 \$140,000

Patoka Valley Voc. Coop., Jasper H.S., Pike County H.S.,
N.E. Dubois H.S., S.E. Dubois H.S., S.W. Dubois H.S.,
N. Spencer H.S., E. Gibson H.S.

Area Vocational District 48 \$ 40,000

Perry Co. Area Voc. Coop., Tell City H.S., Perry Central H.S.,
Cannelton H.S.,

Area Vocational District 49 \$ 53,021

Walker Career Center, Warren Central H.S.,
Greenfield H.S., Hancock H.S.